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points.—Hans Oettli, Hamilton; Frank Brajkovich, Auckland; Toni-Sidler, Auckland; Adolf Binder, Auckland.

Ladies, Gold, 56 points.—Mrs Doris Binder, Auckland; Mrs Kay Pratt, Hamilton.

Ladies, Silver, 54 points.—Mrs Silvia Enzler, Auckland. **52 points.**—Mrs Verena Meister, Hamilton.

Hamilton Swiss Club

Our last social evening was especially arranged to welcome some of our members who returned back from Switzerland. Vice-president Walter Risi mentioned in his address how pleased we were to see our compatriots back in New Zealand again and expressed his hope that they would provide us with their impressions about this interesting sojourn at home.

Walter Risi extended some special words of welcome to our president, Arnold Biland, who received warm applause from the audience for his enormous task as leader of all the fortunate groups of homegoers, which job Arnold managed in his usual way, with skill and great success.

The Quintone Band was much appreciated by our younger dance fans and everybody enjoyed the excellent supper. —H.O.

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An unusually large number of Swiss people attended the funeral of Urban Trutch in Morrinsville on 28th September, to pay their last respects to a compatriot who won a special place in the hearts of the people with his unobtrusive quite manner.

To many of our younger Swiss Barny, as they affectionately called him, was a father to them in a strange land, and the home of Mr and Mrs Trutch their home, and thus they felt the passing of a beloved father with Mrs Trutch and her family.

Urban Trutch hailed from the Schwyzer-Oberland and started on his farming career in Taranaki where he was a partner with other compatriots until later when he decided to farm on his own and settle in the Waikato.

Here he met his wife, nee Rosa Sattler, a New Zealand - born Swiss girl and the marriage was blessed with a large happy family, five boys and four girls.

Indifferent health forced him to give up farming on the end of the last dairy season and settle in Morrinsville in order to take things easier.

Mrs Trutch and her family are frequent visitors to our club and we all extend our deepest sympathies to them. —W.R.